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**TIMBER.**

**THE** Undersigned, Agents for Messrs  
**E. E. ABRAHAMSON & Co.,** Sandakan,  
British North Borneo, are now prepared  
to submit for inspection Samples of hard and  
soft **TIMBERS** suitable for Wharves, Building  
General purposes.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1896,











**MAILS EXPECTED.**

The steamer *Arratoon*, *Aper*, with Indian mail, left Singapore on the 24th due here on the 30th instant.

THE PEENGH-MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Ara*, with the mail of the 28th July, left Saigon on the 27th, and may be expected here on the 31st.

about the 31st inst. This packet brings  
to letters despatched from Hongkong on the  
16th June.

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**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The D. D. R. steamer *Iphigenia* left S S  
on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th  
The Shire Line steamer *Breconshire*


gapore on the 25th, and is due here on instant.

The P. & O. steamer *Deccan*, from left Singapore on the 26th, and may be here on the 31st instant.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICE**

When Correspondence has been much delayed (both of which are liable to occur occasionally) all that the addressee needs to note on the cover, *Sent to* —, or *at 7 p.m.*, or as the case may be, and let without any other writing whatsoever to the Postmaster-General. This should be the first time cause of complaint occurs.

 The authorised List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than the one below.

A NAIL WILL CLOSE.  
 For Swatow.—Per *Fokien*, to-day,  
 inst.; at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Port Durwin, Brisbane, Syd-  
 ney, Melbourne.—Per *Chingtu*, to-day,  
 inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Swatow.—Per *Pakeham*, to-day  
 inst., at 5.00 P.M.  
 For Bangkok.—Per *Devawongse*, to-day

the 30th inst., at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *London*, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per *Amigo*, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Boon*, Friday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don*, Friday, the 31st inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Ka*  
Saturday, the 1st September, at 11.30  
For Singapore.—Per *Hesperia*, on  
the 6th September, at 9.30 A.M.

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**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet *Cy*  
Vessel will be despatched on WEDNES

29th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—  
0.15 P.M., Registry ceases.  
0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Cerritos may be posted on board the Pacific.  
Late Fee of 10 cents extra. Post the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registered Letters have been neglected, will make no equitable allowance for alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PA**  
The German Contract Packet *Bayreuth* is despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

with Mails for the United Kingdom  
and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to  
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,  
Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c.  
Registry ceases at 4 P.M.  
The mail closes at 5 P.M.  
Correspondence should be marked *Per  
Mail*, or with the name of the *Packet*.  
The Post Office declines all responsi-

Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Gold Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registered, if they have been neglected, will make no enquiry into the alleged losses of such covers.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAQUE**  
The French Contract Packet N° 24, is despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 30th, with Mails for the United Kingdom.

and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, *M* Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responses to Unregistered Letters containing Bar

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registered, will make no enquiry into the alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH P.**  
The British Contract Packet *Cat* be despatched on WEDNESDAY, September, with Mails for the United Kingdom and countries beyond via Br

the Straits Settlements, Netherlands  
Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Ma  
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed i  
the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsi  
Unregistered Letters containing Bank  
Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registr  
been recanted, will make no ment

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.**  
(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, commissioned Officers,\* Bandmasters, masters (not Superintending or First Writers, or School-mistresses may send one letter to the United Kingdom or English Mail at the rate of two pence.

(2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is one penny).

(4.) The letters must not exceed half No. handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can even with the ends open.

(5.)—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the the cover of which must be signed by the commanding Officer, with name of regiment, in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class, rank, with company or regiment, ship or

(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no p  
with regard to books or papers.

• But not Warrant Officers, Assistant E  
Gunners, Boatswains, or Carpenters.

PARCEL POST TO THE CONTINENT OF  
BY GERMAN PACKET.

Sealed parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, may be forwarded to the Continent of Europe by the four-weekly direct German Packet to Bremerhaven at the rates stated below. It may also be forwarded to certain countries fortnightly via London.

Each parcel must be sealed in such a way that it is impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must send a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the parcel. The printed form for this declaration can be obtained at the Post Office. The parcel must not contain any letter, any article prohibited by Customs rules, letters tickets, vine

A small charge, not exceeding six cents, will be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the parcel. Except Custom House duty this is the only charge the addressee will have to pay.

WORKING DAY NEXT BEFORE THE DEPARTURE  
 GERMAN PACKET.  
 POSTAGE ON EACH PARCEL  
 (Irrespective of weight, up to 11 lbs.)  
 For Germany ..... \$1.10  
 " Luxembourg ..... \$1.20  
 " Austria-Hungary .....  
 " Belgium ..... \$1.30  
 " Denmark .....  
 " For France .....  
 " " Iceland .....  
 " " Switzerland .....  
 " " Spain .....  
 " " Sweden and Norway .....  
 For Portugal (Continental) ..... \$1.40

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